(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, there exist mechanisms in DDA for redressal of grievances with respect to DDA flats. The allottee may bring to the DDA's notice any defect of see page, dampness and leakage on account of rain in writing up to the period of passing of one monsoon season or six months from the date of taking over possession. Other defects like leakage of sanitory or water supply fittings as well as of defective electrical fittings may be brought to the notice of DDA in writing within six months from the date of taking over possession of the property. These are attended to by DDA.

As far as demand letter, allotment letter and possession letter of DDA flat is concerned, there are three complaint counters at Reception in DDA which are monitored by a Deputy Director level officer. These complaints are monitored by higher officers for appropriate redressal of the grievances.

Funds for development of small and medium towns in Meghalaya

135. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by Government to the State of Meghalaya for development of various small and medium towns during the last three years and till-date district-wise; and

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on the development of the above towns in the State during this period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) During 1998-99 A sum of Rs. 88 lakhs was released

to the State of Meghalaya under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), a sum of Rs. 118.45 lakhs was released under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).

During 1999-2000 a sum of Rs. 61.89 lakhs was released under the Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT) scheme and Rs. 2.20 lakhs was released under Central Urban Infrastructure Support Scheme (CUISS), Rs. 110 lakhs under NSDP and Rs. 27.30 lakhs under SJSRY.

During 2000-01, a sum of Rs. 96.53 lakhs was released under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) and Rs. 28.55 lakhs under NSDP and Rs. 19 lakhs under SJSRY.

During 2001-2002, a sum of Rs. 80 thousand was released under CUISS; Rs. 28.26 lakhs was released under AUWSP and Rs. 496 lakhs has been released from the budget allocation for North-Eastern States for three projects in Shillong Town and two projects in Tura Town.

The cumulative Central Assistance released to the State of Meghalaya till date comes to Rs. 287.90 lakhs under IDSMT scheme; Rs. 3 lakhs under CUISS; Rs. 124.79 lakhs under AUWSP, Rs. 104.20 lakhs under low Cost sanitation scheme, both loan and subsidy out of which unutilised amount of Rs. 71000/- has been refunded by the State Government, Rs. 496 lakhs from funds provided for North-Eastern States, Rs. 164.75 lakhs under SJSRY and Rs. 226.55 lakhs under NSDP.

The cumulative expenditure reported by the State Government till date on IDSMT scheme is Rs. 447.70 lakhs, funds are not provided district-wise; Nor the expenditure is reported district-wise by the State Government. The expenditure incurred by the State Government in respect of Central Assistance released during 2000-01 and 2001-02 is yet to be reported by the State Government.